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4 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
5 DISTRICT OF NEVADA
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7 PAMELA COLEMAN, et al

8 Plaintiffs,

9 v.

10 MGM GRAND HOTEL, LLC, et al.,

11 Defendants.

2:04-cv-0746-LDG-LRL
2:06-cv-0271-LDG-LRL
(consolidated)

ORDER

12 TIM SHEETS, et al.,

13 Plaintiffs,

14 v.

15 MGM GRAND HOTEL, LLC, et al.,

16 Defendants
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18 These actions were recently consolidated (#30) even though they are at different stages of
19 litigation. In order to take advantage of the common questions of law and fact shared by the cases,
20 the court makes the following determinations regarding the outstanding motions.

21 Discovery in the Sheets case, 2:06-cv-0171, is scheduled to conclude May 14, 2007, with
22 motions due by June 18, 2007. The Sheets plaintiffs have filed a motion to amend the complaint
23 (#20) which defendants oppose in part based on the arguments presented in their countermotions
24 for summary judgment (#19). Plaintiffs then filed a Rule 56(f) motion for additional time to
25 complete discovery in response to defendants' countermotions for summary judgment (#23). The
26 court will grant plaintiffs' Rule 56(f) motion, and allow discovery to be completed before

1 consideration of the issues raised in either the motion to amend or the countermotions for summary
2 judgment. Because the issues related to the defendants' alleged joint-employer status and
3 integrated-enterprise relationships has bearing on the class-certification analysis, the court also
4 declines to consider the motion for class certification until the close of discovery.

5 In addition, in order to gain the benefit of the factual and legal development in the Sheets
6 litigation which is scheduled to come to a close within the next few months, the court will place its
7 consideration of the dispositive motions in the Coleman case, 2:04-cv-0746, on track with those of
8 the Sheets case. Accordingly,

9 THE COURT HEREBY ORDERS that the Sheets plaintiffs' Rule 56(f) motion (#23) is
10 GRANTED.

11 THE COURT FURTHER ORDERS that the Sheets plaintiffs' motion to amend the
12 complaint (#20) is DENIED without prejudice. After completion of discovery, this motion and its
13 briefing may be refiled or, upon notice to the court, reinstated.

14 THE COURT FURTHER ORDERS that the Sheets defendants' countermotions for
15 summary judgment and partial summary judgment (#19) are DENIED without prejudice. After
16 completion of discovery, these motions and their briefing may be refiled or, upon notice to the
17 court, reinstated.

18 THE COURT FURTHER ORDERS that the Sheets plaintiffs' motion to certify collective
19 action (#13) is DENIED without prejudice. After completion of discovery, this motion and its
20 briefing may be refiled or, upon notice to the court, reinstated.

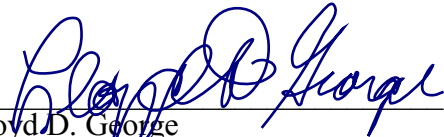
21 THE COURT FURTHER ORDERS that the Sheets defendants' motion to exceed page
22 limitation for points and authorities (#18) is DENIED without prejudice. After completion of
23 discovery, this motion and its briefing may be refiled or, upon notice to the court, reinstated.

24 THE COURT FURTHER ORDERS that the Coleman defendants' motion for summary
25 judgment or partial summary judgment (#57, #58, #60, #61, #62 #63 and #82) are DENIED
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1 without prejudice. After completion of discovery in the Sheets case, this motion and its briefing
2 may be refiled or, upon notice to the court, reinstated.

3 THE COURT FURTHER ORDERS that the Coleman defendants' motion to consolidate
4 (#81) is DENIED as moot.

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7 DATED this 17 day of March, 2007.

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10 Lloyd D. George
United States District Judge
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